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Government Hospital, Pattukkottai.

* 416 *Q.*—SRI R. SRINIVASA IYER : Will the Hon. the Minister for Revenue be pleased to state—

(*a*) the present bed-strength of the Government Hospital, Pattukkottai taluk (Tanjore district);

(*b*) the number of in-patients in the hospital on an average per day in 1957;

(*c*) whether there is any proposal to increase the bed-strength of the hospital; and

(*d*) if so, when?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU : (*a*) Thirty.

(*b*) Sixty-four.

(*c*) Yes, Sir.

(*d*) The matter is under correspondence with the District Medical Officer, Tanjore.

SRI R. SRINIVASA IYER : Are the Government aware that many in-patients are lying in open verandahs for want of accommodation and suffering very much? Will the Government try to increase the number of beds in the hospital in the near future?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU : I understand that a maternity ward has been recently constructed which could accommodate 20 beds. As for increasing the accommodation, the allotment for the district was exhausted. Now it is proposed to have more allotment for construction for the year 1958–59.

Local Fund Dispensary, Peravurani

* 417 *Q.*—SRI R. SRINIVASA IYER : Will the Hon. the Minister for Revenue be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether any in-patients are treated in the Local Fund Dispensary at Peravurani in the Pattukkottai taluk, Tanjore district;

(*b*) whether the present accommodation therein is adequate; and

(*c*) whether there is any proposal to convert the dispensary into a hospital?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU : (*a*) No, Sir.

(*b*) The present accommodation is reported to be moderate.

(*c*) No.

Adams Road

* 418 *Q.*—SRI K. VINAYAKAM : Will the Hon. the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether a portion of the Adams Road joining with the Marina Road in the Madras City has been given to the University of Madras.